

## PRINT PAPER CRISIS NEAR

It Will Reach Its Most Acute Stage During October

### COMMISSION PREPARES REPORT

No Good Substitute for Wood Pulp Has Been Found

Washington, Aug. 11.—The crisis in the news print paper situation which already has cut down newspaper profits enormously will not be reached till late October, when contracts come up for renewal, according to reports received from many sources by the federal trade commission. The presidential election, together with the European war, is expected to increase an already unparalleled demand for news print, which manufacturers tell the trade commission they will hardly be able to meet. This year for the first time they have not been able to lay up a large reserve during the summer.

The trade commission's report on its investigation of news print prices, it was announced yesterday, would be published not later than Oct. 1, regardless of whether Congress still is in session. Probably a brief extract will be given out two weeks before hand summarizing the findings. As yet the mass of material has not been sufficiently digested for officials to indicate definitely its trend.

The great question in deciding whether there has been collusion among the manufacturers to boost prices unduly is said to be whether the increased demand for paper has been entirely disproportionate to the increased production. Manufacturers claim that publishers are using 20 per cent more paper than ever before. Consumption figures presented to the commission, however, vary widely. G. F. Steele, secretary of the Newspaper Manufacturers' association, has estimated that figures for June show "the largest daily production of newspaper ever recorded." Shipments, he declared, represented 99 per cent of this production.

None of the substitutes for pulp recently suggested, is commercially feasible, according to officials of the various bureaus interested. Cotton stalks, most frequently mentioned, would be prohibitively expensive to collect, they say. The same situation holds for cornstalks, broom corn, rice straw and flax. As yet the experiments have not passed the laboratory stage and so far as is known no commercial use of the discoveries is contemplated anywhere.

### BIG GUNS FOR MAINE

Col. Roosevelt Heads Republican Campaign List There.

New York, Aug. 11.—Col. Roosevelt will make his first campaign speech in behalf of the candidacy of Charles E. Hughes in Lewiston, Me., on Aug. 31. This was announced yesterday after a conference between John McGrath, Col. Roosevelt's secretary, and Frank J. Ham, Republican state chairman of Maine. Chairman Ham also conferred with Ralph D. Cole, chairman of the Republican speaker's bureau, and arrangements were completed for the Republican speechmakers' invasion of Maine.

Col. Roosevelt's speech will deal only with national issues, it was announced. Besides Col. Roosevelt Gov. Willis of Ohio, Senators Borah, Lodge, Weeks and Sherman and Representatives Longworth of Ohio and Bennett of New York will take part in the Maine campaign on the Republican side.

### FORGETS BABY.

Mother Flees from Fire with Seven Children.

Hampton Falls, N. H., Aug. 11.—In the excitement of getting her other children to safety early yesterday, when fire destroyed the home and barn of Mrs. J. T. Hadley, she overlooked the baby, which was asleep in its cradle. The mother ran back into the burning house and caught up the infant as the flames were licking its coverings.

The fire started in the barn and is believed to be incendiary. Town and county officials began an investigation yesterday.

Mrs. Hadley was not awakened until the fire had spread to the rear of the house. The loss will reach \$5000.

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## JUMPS FROM TOWER OF THE SINGER BUILDING

New York Man Leaps 600 Feet Into Noon-Day Crowd—Narrowly Misses Passersby.

New York, Aug. 11.—From the tower of the Singer building, one of the tallest in the world, a man plunged to death yesterday into the midst of a Broadway lunch-hour crowd. He was identified as Albert Goldman, 40 years old.

He leaped from the 40th floor, nearly 600 feet above the street level, striking the cornice of the main building as he fell and landing directly in front of the Broadway entrance. His body narrowly escaped passers-by and was crushed beyond recognition. It was identified by a will and letters found in the man's pockets.

The Singer building is 612 feet high and has 41 stories.

As it struck, the body narrowly missed a limousine car in which several women were seated. Two of the women fainted and a dozen other women among pedestrians and those who could see the body from adjoining office windows, also collapsed. A huge crowd quickly gathered, through which the police had to fight their way to reach the body.

### NOT GOING TO RUN.

John F. Fitzgerald Will Not Embarrass Ex-Governor Walsh.

Boston, Aug. 11.—Former Mayor John F. Fitzgerald announced positively today that he would not be a candidate for the United States Senate.

He made this statement, he declared, to aid former Governor Walsh in making a decision as to whether Walsh would run.

The statement follows:

"In order that former Governor Walsh may not be embarrassed in his decision on the question of his candidacy for the United States Senate, I beg to announce that I am not a candidate for this position. John F. Fitzgerald."

Over a month ago Fitzgerald admitted that he was considering running for the Senate, but declared he would defer his decision until he had talked with Walsh, who was then returning from his trip through the Orient.

Fitzgerald left the inference that if Walsh was going to run he (Fitzgerald) would not, but that if Walsh was not going to run, he would.

It has been assumed in political circles that the statement by the former governor, to be issued to-day or to-morrow, would declare he was not a candidate for any office.

Major Walsh Surprised.

Politicians to-day are asking each other, Does this statement by Fitzgerald mean that Walsh has decided to run and has he told Fitzgerald so?

Major Thomas L. Walsh, brother of the former governor, when told to-day of the ex-mayor's statement, declared:

"I am surprised by Mr. Fitzgerald's statement. I had no idea it was coming. So far as I know, Mr. Fitzgerald and the ex-governor have had no conference."

The only other candidate suggested for the nomination is former Congressman Joseph F. O'Connell, who two days ago stated:

"It now seems certain that I will be a candidate."

Former lieutenants of Fitzgerald are said to have been through the state sounding the sentiment on the situation.

### CLEAN HANDS.

Some Good Advice to Prevent Spread of Germs.

Disease germs lead a hand to mouth existence. If the human race would learn to keep the unwashed hand away from the mouth many human diseases would be greatly diminished. We handle infectious matter more or less constantly and we continually carry the hands to the mouth. If the hand has recently been in contact with infectious matter the germs of disease may in this way be introduced into the body. Many persons wet their fingers with saliva before counting money, turning the pages of a book, or performing similar acts. In this case the process is reversed, the infection being carried to the object handled, there to await carriage to the mouth of some other careless person. In view of these facts the United States public health service has formulated the following simple rules of personal hygiene and recommends their adoption by every person in the United States.

Wash the hands immediately.

Before eating.

Before handling, preparing or serving food.

After using the toilet.

After attending the sick.

After handling anything dirty.

## THE TREATY "LEAKED"

Senator Stone Intimates the Text Was Stolen from Files

### DENMARK ASKED IT BE KEPT SECRET

Premature Publication May Have a Bad Effect

Washington, D. C., Aug. 11.—Chairman Stone of the Senate foreign relations committee, yesterday denounced the floor the "obtaining by dishonorable means" and the publication yesterday morning of extracts from the treaty for the purchase of the Danish West Indies.

He said he would ask an executive session of the Senate to consider the situation.

He strongly intimated the text had been stolen from the executive files of the Senate. If it should prove, however, he said, that any senator had given out the information he should be "scorned and disciplined by the Senate."

"The offense," he said, "is more serious because the Danish government has requested that the terms of the treaty be kept secret until ratified. The papers which published the excerpts from the treaty reported in the very same article this request of the Danes."

"The secrecy of this treaty is vital to the welfare of the foreign relations of this government," he said.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

At Boston—Pittsburgh and Boston, both games postponed; rain.

At New York—St. Louis and New York, both games postponed; wet grounds.

At Brooklyn—Chicago and Brooklyn, wet grounds.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 1, Cincinnati 0.

### STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Brooklyn	60	35	.632
Boston	55	38	.591
Philadelphia	56	41	.577
New York	50	46	.521
Chicago	46	55	.453
St. Louis	48	59	.438
Pittsburgh	41	53	.436
Cincinnati	40	68	.370

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

At Cleveland—Cleveland 3, New York 2.

At Detroit—Detroit 10, Philadelphia 4.

At St. Louis—St. Louis 4, Washington 0.

At Chicago—Boston 11, Chicago 5.

### STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	61	44	.581
Cleveland	60	45	.571
Chicago	61	47	.565
Detroit	58	51	.532
St. Louis	57	51	.528
New York	55	50	.524
Washington	51	54	.486
Philadelphia	29	81	.268

### BASEBALL BRIEFS

One of the oldest backstops in the business to-day is Gibson of the Pirates, he having played on the same club since 1905. Although Callaghan has permitted Gibson to do quite a bit of bench warming this year, while Schmidt and Wilson were earning their salaries, Gibson is still some distance from that of a baseball player.

Pittsburgh bought him from Montreal in the season of 1905 and for the first two seasons he seemed to round into form pretty slowly, but in 1907 he played regularly with Clark's crew and in 1909 when the Pirates won the championship he was considered the greatest backstop of the time. Last year Gibson caught in 129 games for the Pirates. He has played in the big league three years longer than Chief Meyer and four years longer than Archer, both of whom seem like antiques to the fans.

Bob Emslie's service as a National league umpire has extended over 25 years. It is worth a pension when Bob retires. There isn't a chance but that he will get it.

Western cities have been doing their utmost to make the national pastime a success, as is seen during the present baseball tour of the eastern clubs. The attendance of the western cities during this tour is probably a record. All the West thinks that there is a chance for every team in the race with the exception of the Philadelphia Athletics.

If Plank continues his sensational work that he has been showing in the series with the Washington and Boston teams, he might have a no-hit, no-run game up his sleeve. In two games with the Red Sox he held them to two hits and the Washington team he held to one hit Wednesday.

After losing 20 consecutive games, the Athletics won a game Wednesday, thus saving them from beating the record made by the Red Sox in 1906 when they lost 20 games straight. This is the first game that the Athletics have won in the West this season and the third from western teams.

Jake Stahl, former Red Sox manager, was at the game in Chicago Wednesday when the Red Sox won from the White Sox by a score of 3 to 1 in 12 innings. Stahl said that this was the second game that he had witnessed this year.

Frank Chance's team is leading the race in the Pacific Coast league, which goes to show that the "peerless leader" is not through as a manager.

The Pirates nearly signed Harry Wolter, former centerfielder of the Yankees, about two weeks ago. Wolter is batting heavy on the coast. He doesn't want to come east and so the deal fell through for the time being at any rate.

The Browns, having their winning streak broken last Saturday, are going ahead building up another one. They won from Washington yesterday by the score of 4 to 0, thus winning six in a row. There is nothing like perseverance.

## PRICE OF FLOUR RISES 50c A BARREL

The Flour Market Shows the Quick Effect of Soaring Wheat at Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—Advancing wheat prices hit the American housewife yesterday. Flour was advanced 50 cents a barrel on the Chicago wholesale markets, and the housewife who buys a "big sack" will pay 10c or 15c more for it than she did yesterday.

Flour yesterday sold for \$7.25 a barrel for the bakers' grade. Wednesday it sold at \$6.75. In the last month flour has advanced \$2 a barrel, and the bakers already are considering abandonment of the time-honored 5c loaf and the sale only of a 10c loaf, slightly smaller than the present "dime" loaf.

While the flour market was advancing, wheat prices alternately rose and fell, amid excited buying and selling. Scenes in the wheat pits were like those of the days when big traders sought to corner the whole world's wheat supply. Every one was trying to buy, except those conservative ones, who sold yesterday at prices 10c to 15c higher than they paid.

### STATE TO FIGHT DISEASE

Massachusetts to Take Steps Against Infantile Paralysis.

Boston, Aug. 11.—The federal authorities and Massachusetts health officials yesterday united in a battle against infantile paralysis in the Bay state, following the announcement that the epidemic in Westfield and North Adams had spread until it was as great in proportion to population as in New York City.

Officials of the state board of education are to confer soon with state health officials on the question of the fall opening of schools. Unless there is an improvement in the general situation, the opening of schools may be delayed.

There are 10 cases in North Adams and 11 in Westfield.

The federal health officer, who comes to Massachusetts from New York to visit the two towns most affected, will be assisted in his work by Dr. Charles H. Brown of the state department of health.

Despatches from Washington received in Boston yesterday announced that a conference of health officials called by the United States public health service will meet in Washington next Thursday to arrange the details of a comprehensive, nation-wide plan to fight the dreaded baby scourge which has swept the eastern states.

Every state health department in the country has been asked to send a representative.

Asst. Surgeon Gen. Rucker declared at Washington yesterday that the conference would co-ordinate and standardize the methods of prevention of the disease and the quarantine methods to be used.

### CAR SHORTAGE THREATENED.

Carriers, Shippers and Consignees Are Warned by Commerce Commission.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 11.—Carriers, shippers and consignees were warned yesterday by the interstate commerce commission of a threatened car shortage, and their attention was called to the need for close supervision of loading and unloading. The commission urged that cars be not used for storage purposes and urged that the carriers return cars to their home lines as quickly as possible. Heavy movements of grain are said to be partly responsible for the threatened shortage.

### BLOWN TO PIECES

Unidentified Man in Park Had Explosive in Pocket.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 11.—An unidentified white man was blown to pieces here Wednesday afternoon in a crowded city park, when either dynamite or nitroglycerine, believed to have been concealed in his pocket, exploded.

Police authorities declared they were unable to tell how the explosion might have been set off.

### Wilson's Forcing.

Senator Cummins intended to be severe when he charged President Wilson with "forcing" legislation. In his speech yesterday on the child labor bill the senator pointed Mr. Wilson as a White House Simon Legree whipping defenseless congressmen into line on the Wilson legislation.

"There has not been a single measure passed since 1913," proclaims the Iowa senator, "in which Democratic congressmen have not felt the heavy hand of the executive." Senator Cummins declares that the president's assumption of legislative functions is a menace to the constitution, a barrier to government by the people.

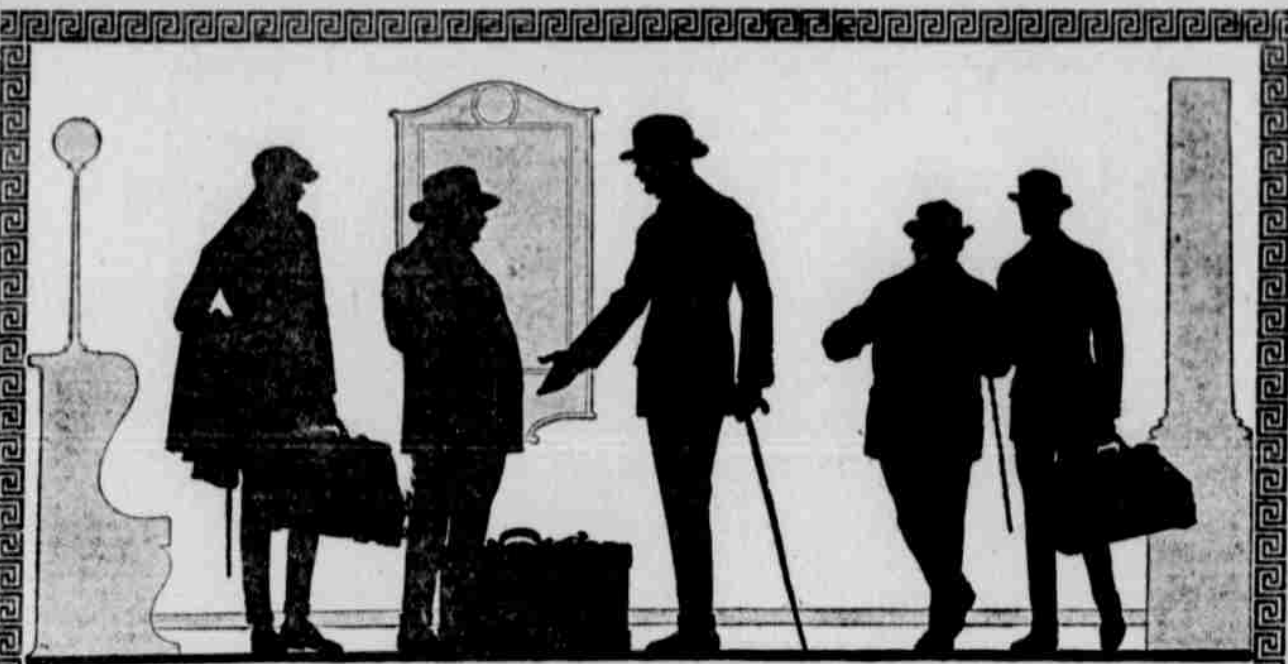
But Senator Cummins falls short of thunderous effect in this criticism of Wilson. President Wilson's powers over Congress, whether exercised in the brutal show of a Legree or in the hidden craft of a Svengali, are not an issue in the campaign. The product of the Wilson influence, not the influence itself, is the object of attack.

As we aren't so sure, just at this moment, but that we'd trust the Wilson lone hand further than the wandering judgment of this amazingly incompetent Congress.

President Wilson, as has been remarked on numerous occasions, is surrounded by about the most sickly lot of statesmen the country ever saw in any one administration. They need leading.

We give Mr. Wilson credit for no great ability in being able to lead the Democratic members of Congress, and we charge him with no great sin in wishing to lead. The one bright spot in the Wilson record, in fact, is Wilson's marvelous enactment of two or three really good measures by means of standing over Congress with a club.—Boston Journal.

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Have Them Appropriate to the Rooms In Which They Are Hung.

Pictures add a great deal to the beauty of a home if they are selected with taste and care. They do not have to be expensive to be beautiful, many delightful reproductions of the works of the old masters being on sale nowadays at prices within the reach of the most modest pocketbook.

Before putting up a picture on your wall be sure that it has some meaning and some beauty. Also it should be appropriate to the room it is to adorn. For instance, family photographs have no place on the walls of a living room. They are too intimate a decoration for a room in which strangers as well as friends are apt to be entertained. Reserve family photographs for the bedrooms or a "den."

Select for the living room landscapes, reproductions of still life, ideal heads and faces and good photographs of masterpieces. Such pictures are not only instructive to the family, but they may form an interesting topic of conversation to the friends who are entertained in this room.

The music room of course should be adorned with good photographs of eminent composers and other musicians, while the library calls aloud for portraits of literary and other public men.—Exchange.

### SEAL OF THE TREASURY.

Meaning of the Latin Inscription on Uncle Sam's Paper Money.

Many persons and even those with a rudimentary or fair acquaintance with the Latin language, find hardship in translating the Latin that is on the dollar bill as well as on all denominations of currency issued by the United States. This Latin is in the great circle of the seal of the treasury of the United States and that seal is near the middle of the right hand half of the bill.

The legend on the seal is "Theodor. Amer. Septent. Sigill." being an abbreviation of the Latin, "Theodori Americi Septentrionalis Sigillum," meaning "The seal of the treasury of North America."

In addition to the Latin inscription on the seal there are a number of symbols on the seal, stars, a balance and keys. The thirteen stars represent the thirteen original colonies. Justice, the blind goddess holding the balance, has always been a favorite with the designers of state seals. The first design submitted for the great seal of the United States had this device in full, but it was omitted entirely from the one finally adopted. The designers of

our treasury seal used the balance alone as an emblem of justice. Keys, in secular heraldry, have been used from remote antiquity to denote offices of state.—Washington Star.

### AN UNDERWORLD PALACE.

Wonderful Things to Be Seen in the Luray Caverns.

Halfway up the Shenandoah valley are the Luray caverns, an underworld palace built by the busy hands of trickling waters.

Aladdin, we are told, was once permitted to enter a cave which exhibited such decorations that its glory both dazzled and affrighted. But Aladdin never beheld anything more wondrously exquisite than the water built architecture of Luray.

The Throne room is canopied with curtains woven of diamonds and pearls. The Saracen tent has more than oriental splendors of richest damasks and golden samite, which drapes the crystal couch in festoons of magic beauty. Titania's veil is woven of petrified spiders' web, while the ballroom seems as if set to celebrate a marriage between the gods.

The visitor to Luray today shares the sentiment of another visitor of long ago who exclaimed, "Mortal hath not made the like nor human fancy conceived a thing more magnificent."—National Geographic Magazine.

### Too Much For the Tax Man.

Hetty Green was frequently accused of changing her address every little while for the purpose of dodging the taxes of the different communities. A tax commissioner undertook to get some admission of this character out of her.

"Where do you live now?" "Nowhere—I have no home," the wealthiest woman in the world replied.

"Do you live at the Hotel St. George, in Brooklyn?" "No, you can't tax me there. I never lived there—only stayed. I paid my bill and left this morning. My handbag is all I had there. My trunks are up at Bellows Falls."

"Then where do you sleep nights?" "I don't know. Can't you recommend a good place?" That finished the tax commissioner.—New York World.

### A Costly Tuft of Feathers.

On the apex of the crown worn by the Prince of Wales on special occasions is a curious feather, or, rather, tuft of feathers, the top of which is adorned with a gold thread. The value of this feather is estimated at \$50,000.

and it has the distinction of being the only one of its kind in human possession. Twenty years passed after the first hunter set out to procure the feather before it was attained, and during that period more than a dozen hunters had lost their lives in the quest. The costly tuft is of periwinkle feathers, and the extraordinary danger incurred in procuring it was due to the fact that the periwinkle, for some unknown reason, is to be found only in dense jungles in which tigers make their lair.

### Poppet Valves.

The inlet and exhaust valves on the gasoline engine are called "poppet" valves. The valve is continually popping up and down as the cam turns, which may account for the name "poppet" for this type of valve. However, the word poppet probably is a corruption of the name puppet applied to this type in England on account of its resemblance to the popping up and down of the puppets in the old time Punch and Judy shows.—New York Times.

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